

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 10, 2011 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 143, 2/7/2011; HB 153, 2/7/2011; HB 423, 2/7/2011

HEARING ON HB 153

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:08 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 153, Allow deductions of health care sharing ministry expenses.

00:03:12 Rep. Ankney, Rep. Belcourt, and Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:37 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 423

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:45 Rep. Tony Belcourt (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 423, Authorize blackjack tables to fund social services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:27 Sen. Windy Boy

00:06:46 Rep. Esp entered the room.

00:07:22 Rep. Gibson entered the room.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:03 Becky Stockton, Montana Eagle Forum

Informational Testimony:

00:10:28 Rick Ask, Administrator, Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:28 Rep. Cook

00:12:00 Mr. Ask, DOJ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:33 Rep. Belcourt

HEARING ON HB 143

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:45 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on HB 143, Revise Taylor Grazing Act funds distribution; 100% to county general fund.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:38 Rep. Schmidt
00:17:56 Rep. Stahl
00:20:22 Rep. Cook
00:21:05 Rep. Stahl
00:22:25 Rep. Cook
00:23:08 Rep. Stahl
00:25:45 Rep. Cook
00:26:10 Rep. Stahl
00:26:31 Rep. Cook
00:27:07 Rep. Stahl
00:27:26 Jaret Coles, Legislative Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

Closing by Sponsor:

00:28:19 Rep. Stahl

ADJOURNMENT

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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